



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration

Subject of possible rule making: The department is proposing new rules relating to Nursing Home staffing levels to be placed in chapter 388-96 WAC, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.42.360(2)(a), RCW 74.42.620

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department is instructed to establish in rule a system of compliance of minimum direct care staffing standards as stated in SHB 1274.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

NA

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact: Elizabeth Pashley

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